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In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 28, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/008539.Y1/KMT, the fee of \$150.00 for excess claim fees, and any other fees, including extension of time fees or additional excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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